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	Art Unit	2173	
	Examiner Name	CABECA, JOHN W	
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200
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Total Claims: _____ Extra Claims: _____ Fee (\$): _____ Fee Paid (\$): _____

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Appl. No.: 10/709,445

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Examiner: Cabeca, John W

Art Unit: 2173

Docket No.: CEIP0061USA

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10 Title: MULTI-MODE PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR THE MULTI-MODE PORTABLE ELECTRONIC
APPARATUS TO OUTPUT AV SIGNALS

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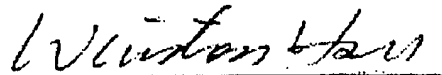
\$1.97(b). The prior art contained in the information disclosure statement was cited from the Japan Patent Office on 2006/11/07 for a counterpart Japanese patent application (#JP 2004-002009). Applicants sincerely hope that the
5 examiner can consider the item contained in the information disclosure statement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR \$1.98 and MPEP 609, applicants are submitting a copy
10 of the item contained in the IDS: Japanese Laid-Open Application number 2003-067073 (published on July 3, 2003).

The English abstract of the Japanese Laid-Open Application number 2003-067073 published in the
15 European Patent Office website is attached to this IDS to comply with the IDS requirements.

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